

been undertaken in conformity with the Department of Personnel and Training's guidelines, for implementation of the decision in a phased manner.

**Effluent Treatment Plant in ITI Complex,
Bangalore**

1870. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an automatic effluent treatment plant was inaugurated at the Indian Telephone Industries Complex at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the total cost incurred on setting up this plant; and

(c) to what extent, this plant will help in the replacement the conventional batch type treatment system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total cost incurred on setting up this plant is approximately Rs. 27 lakhs.

(c) This plant will replace fully the existing conventional batch type treatment system of metal finishing and PCB effluent. The new system is continuous and faster compared to the old system which was slow and non-continuous (batch type). The new system will increase the efficiency of treatment of effluents resulting in greater adherence to the anti-pollution standards.

**Diesel based Power Plant at Ernakulam,
Kerala**

1871. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a diesel based power plant in Ernakulam District in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). A Feasibility Report for setting up 100 MW Diesel Generating Power Plant near Brahapuram, about 20 km. from Ernakulam in Kerala, has been submitted by Kerala Government. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 325 crores. Various inputs such as fuel oil linkage, environmental clearances, compliance of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, etc. are yet to be tied up. The proposal can be considered for clearance by Central Electricity Authority after the various inputs are tied up by Kerala Government.

[*Translation*]

**Gas based Power Project in Bharuch
In Gujarat**

1872. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a gas based power project in Bharuch district in Gujarat,

(b) if so, the time by which the said power project will be constructed; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the number of people to be benefited therefrom?